

One of the worst ideas in years is the BPL agenda. To use Broadband on unshielded and unregulated power lines will obliterate most services, whether they be military, law enforcement, air traffic or whatever. Not only that, anyone using one of these services will clobber BPL every time a transmitter is keyed. Broadband has been successfully used in the CATV industry, but those cables have been SHIELDED. Power lines have only a neoprene jacket and are open to every piece of Radio Frequency current on them or around them. I urge that the Comission disallow the petition in its entgirety until such time as the power grid is capable of suppressing the loss of its signal into the spectrum.

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